

About Plays and Players

By BIDE DUDLEY

ON Tuesday, Aug. 21, Edgar J. MacGregor and William Moore Patch will present at the Knickerbocker Theatre a new musical comedy called "The Sweetheart Ship." The book and lyrics are by Hugo Felix. The cast includes Harry K. Morton, Una Fleming, Esther Howard, Joseph Lertora, Helen Ford, Roy Gordon, Zella Russell, Daniel Healey, Mary Howard and Teddy Hudson. George W. Lederer's production of "The Girl in the Spotlight," now at the Knickerbocker, will go to the Forrest Theatre, Philadelphia.

"BLUE EYES" BOON.
Morris Rose announces that he will produce soon a musical comedy called "Blue Eyes." Also that he has placed June Walker under a three-year contract.

"FLORODORA" LEAVING.
The "Florodora" company, headed by Eleanor Painter, departs by special train to-day for Atlantic City, where it will begin a week's engagement at the Globe Monday night. It will make a tour to the Pacific Coast.

HE BOUGHT ADVICE.
A young man was standing in front of the Republic Theatre Thursday night about 8 o'clock, when he was accosted by a stranger.
"Say," said the other fellow, "is this 'Lady of the Lamp' a good show?"
"I think so," came the reply.
"Well, I'm a fellow who can afford to spend only so much a week on shows, and I want to pick out the good ones. To-night I decided to ask a stranger about this one; the theatre people would say it was good, anyway. Think I'd better see it?"
The man took the advice and bought a ticket. The other fellow was Earl Carroll, who wrote the play.

NEW POET POPS UP.
Frederick Raymond of "Little Miss Charity" wants the world to know he's a poet. Look what he did and did:
Said a fellow named Oscar H. Titus,
"The shimmy is danced to delight us."
They asked him, by chance,
Who invented the dance,
And the answer he gave was "St. Vitus."

AUTHOR! AUTHOR!
Lute Johnson, a disciple of Prof. Baker of Harvard, has just seen a play from his pen produced by the Edith Gardens Stock Company in Denver. It is "Coming Home," and Frank White "tows" as how it may some day hit old Broadway an awful wallop in the temperament.

IT'S SIR BACON NOW.
John Golden, producer of "Lightnin'," which bids fair to prove another Gaiety Theatre success, slammed Frank Bacon, the star, over the head with a stage brace the other night and gave him the title of Knight of the R. R. O., the occasion being the termination of the 100th consecutive week of "Lightnin'." Mr. Bacon is now known as Sir Bacon and has begun wearing silk socks.

MISS ANGLIN REHEARSING.
Margaret Anglin has begun rehearsing in "The Woman of Bronze," by Paul Keaster. It will open at the Frazer Theatre on Sept. 7.

By Way of Diversion

James Johnson owned a thriving store. His friends were far from few. He'd buy another house and lot—oh, every month or two. One day the Plunkville baseball team dropped in to play a game. No umpire had the managers, and so to James they came. James liked baseball, and so he said he'd be umpire that day. He did, and all his friends were there to see the home team play. But gosh! It didn't have a change; the Plunkvilles beat it bad. The rosters put the blame on James and all his friends were mad.

Oh, that was years and years ago—well, twenty, anyhow. James Johnson's business dropped away. He's in the poor-house now.

WELL NOW, FRANK!
Frank Crumit, of "The Greenwich Village Follies," announces that he has been elected captain and first baseman of the Sound Beach Golf Club. That's all right, but who's quarterback on the croquet team?

IT'S "THE MIRAGE."
Edgar Selwyn has given up "The Love Woman" as the title for his new play, and will call it "The Mirage."

GOSSIP.
The Little Cottage, a musical comedy, will be at the New Brighton next week.

James Montgomery has been advised that "Irene" is a hit in Australia.
The second Chance dancing contest will be held at Terrace Garden Dance Palace Tuesday night. It will be an eccentric fox trot for two silver cups.
Loney Haskell and Joseph Hurty will arrive to-day to see the Hurty Big Wonder Show open there Monday.
F. Ziegfeld Jr. flew to Atlantic City yesterday to see his wife and daughter. He will fly back to-morrow.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.
G. L. D.—You ask too much. We're busy.
M. T. R.—George W. Anson, actor, died recently in England, aged 72.

A THOUGHT FOR TO-DAY.
You can get more comfort out of eating an ear of corn if no one is looking.

FOOLISHMENT.
"Let me hold your hand, my dear, for a while I pray."
"Oh, I could not do it, sir; What would mother say?"
"I am sure she would approve; She would not forbid it."
"Now, you stop, you silly thing. There! You've went and did it."

FROM THE CHESTNUT TREE.
(By Henry Fisher.)
Flora—A penny for your thoughts!
Dora—Sort o' cent-a-mental, aren't you.

The Evening World Quiz Editor Asks

THE vamp question is all over. On with the dance and the next question. Here's a chance to give the old Quiz Board some exercise he'll never forget. Remember that from Eve down, according to some opinions, man has not been able to keep a secret. The funny papers tell us what happens when Hubby confides a dark secret to Friend Wife and some one once remarked: "A secret told to a woman is no longer a secret." Now how about that, fellow Quiz Boarders? Is it true? Did you ever whisper something of a moonlight night? And if you did, was it all over town the next day, or is it still locked up where it belongs? Maybe you never tried it, but have heard of some one who did. Anyway, tickle old Quiz till he wakes up and let the gang know what he chirped. Make the answers short. Notice that most of your letters have to be cut. We'd like to print all of them, but you know how scarce paper is now. Here's the one for this week, and let every old fan and a lot of new ones give us the dope.

CAN A WOMAN KEEP A SECRET?
Shoot the results quick to The Quiz Editor, The Evening World, N. Y. C.

Here are the final answers to the problem.
ARE BRUNETTES VAMPS?
Lonesome Brunette—If brunettes are vamps, why can't I get a beau? Freddie—if the brunettes don't get you, the red-heads will, so beware, Marc Antony.

September Morn—I'll say they can—especially the fat ones.
Dardanelle—I'm very brunettish, but I don't vamp. I don't need to.
Elizabeth—This is somewhat beside the point, but the Three Hounds from Greenwich ought to correct their historical data. According to Shakespeare, Cleopatra was some vamp, and yet—she had red hair.

Fie-fie—Hair is immaterial in real life. I'm not brunette, but—would be surprised.
S. I. Brunette—A brunette doesn't have to vamp. That's nothing but a movie invention.
Doverite—Of course. Because they're the most beautiful of the fair sex, and their beauty is natural.

Ames—They can vamp, but they can't always hold 'em.
Orange—They are real vampish, but lots of blondes get that way too.

Lord Hobo of Hoboken—Yot in this town. The only brunettes vamps here are the black cats which serenade you at night.

Queen of Hearts—You tell 'em, Terrible Al. I can't see the movies, but under the watchful eye of mere man.
Flatbush Wopowenger—I'm a brunette and, gosh is it, I can't vamp. What is it? An art?

I Lovem Awl—Brunettes and blondes, they all are thrilling, bring on the vamps, I'm waiting and willing.
Harry of Yorkville—I have yet to

What Do you know?

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1. What country defeated the United States Olympic relay bicycle team?
 2. What dangerous disease of the esophagus is claimed to be caused through fura?
 3. What French engineer first attempted to cut the Panama Canal?
 4. Who, according to Greek mythology, opened the box that contained the troubles of the world and allowed them to escape?
 5. What is the lever called in the locomotive which controls the entrance of steam in the cylinders?
 6. What kind of hair is used on a violin bow?
 7. What American poet was known as the "Children's Lover"?
 8. In what Arizona city have extensive observations of Mars been made?
 9. What famous boy character inveigled other boys into painting the fence for him?
 10. Of what country was the father of Napoleon III. king?
 11. How many principal chords are there in a key of music?
 12. Of what was the tin of the first friction match made?
- ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.**
1, Belgium; 2, Anthrax; 3, De Lesseps; 4, Pandora; 5, Throttle; 6, Horsehair; 7, Longfellow; 8, Flaxstiff; 9, Tom Sawyer; 10, Holland; 11, 12, Phosphorus.

KATINKA



Gessitt Also Has a Fancy Sideline of Chickens!

JOE'S CAR



Joe Undoubtedly Got Some of the "Genuine"!

LITTLE MARY MIXUP



Yes, an' They've Got the Cakes for Dessert!

THE BIG LITTLE FAMILY



Whaddya Expect From These Hostel Bandits?

LEAVE IT TO LOU



The Poor Goof's Walking the Plank—With Breakers Ahead!

RUSTY AND BUB



But, I Say, Bub, How About a Peach Orchard?